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Emmanuel Macron has written a letter to Joe Biden in which the French president says, "I appreciate the courage, the spirit of responsibility and the sense of duty that led you to this decision". Macron is referring to his counterpart's decision to pull out of the race for the next term in the White House. Joe Biden will step down for good as US president in January.

Now that Joe Biden has stepped aside, his vice president Kamala Harris has stepped up to take over the Democrat party campaign. Yesterday, in her first speech as a presidential candidate, Harris did not mince her words in launching a stinging attack on Donald Trump. She claimed that her long career as a prosecutor meant that she knew "Donald Trump's type" and pointed to the Republican candidate as being a "predator", a "fraudster" and a "cheater".

Emmanuel Macron will be tonight's guest on channel France 2, the president's first interview since the election results. The interview will come live from the Trocadéro in Paris.

In Nice, three suspects, one of whom is a minor, are "actively sought" by police. Two other suspects have been arrested. The update in the investigation came from the public prosecutor days after the fire in an apartment building in the Moulins district that killed seven people in the same family, three of whom were children. The arson has been linked to a conflict based on drug trafficking. Victims are currently being rehomed as it has been confirmed that the damage caused by the fire will take up to a year to repair.

And finally, with a word on the cycling events in the upcoming Olympics, Tadej Pogacar will not be taking part. The Slovenian rider has confirmed that the yellow jersey means more to him than any gold medal and that he will be taking a well-deserved rest after winning his third Tour de France.